

UTAH STATE CRIME LAB RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: *CRIMINALIST II (DNA ANALYST) (May be underfilled as a Criminalist I).*

LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

SALARY RANGE: \$30,401 to \$40,465 annually, depending on qualifications.

BENEFITS: The state's highly competitive benefits package includes health, dental, life, and disability insurance; a discount optical plan; an employer funded retirement plan; annual vacation, 11 holidays, and sick leave; a 401k/457k plans, flexible spending accounts, and tuition reimbursement.

DUTIES: Performs scientific analysis of physical evidence associated with criminal activity. Will perform chemical, biochemical and genetic analysis of evidence for the purpose of identification and genetic characterization of physiological fluids using conventional forensic serological and PCR-based DNA typing methods; evaluates nature, significance, and origin of physical evidence; maintains laboratory records and prepares technical reports of analysis; provides effective expert testimony in court; provides assistance and training to assigned staff; evaluates and implements new scientific procedures and responds to and evaluates evidence at crime scenes.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelors degree in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, forensic science or a related field, together with training and/or experience in serology and DNA procedures, genetics, molecular biology, genetic characterization of physiological fluids, expert witnessing, technical reporting, laboratory procedures, and crime-scene evidence evaluation. Candidates must have completed at least 12 semester units of graduate or undergraduate course work in the following subjects: Genetics, Biochemistry, Statistics and/or Population Genetics, Molecular Biology or Recombinant DNA Technology.

TO APPLY: If you meet the requirements indicated above and you would like to take this test, please contact Jennifer Burge at (801) 965-4744 or at jburge@dps.state.ut.us by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 30. Limited seating is available

TO TEST: Candidates will be invited to come to Salt Lake City, at their own expense, to take a written examination and interview for this position. These two events are planned for December 7. Finalists are subject to drug screening and a pre-employment background investigation. The written test will focus on serology, DNA, and other areas identified under "Duties" above. The test will require written short answer responses; it will not be multiple choice in nature.

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